

SATURDAY, November 26, is 'THRIFT DAY' in Empress

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UNION CHURCH

Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m. evening service
Topic: "Christian Colleges."
Rev. V. M. Gilbert, pastor.
Cordial invitation to all
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Beautyland, 3 p.m.

Rural Municipality of Mantario No. 262

NOTICE OF Nomination Meeting FOR ELECTION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Resident Electors of the Rural Municipality of Mantario No. 262 will be held at

Ranchview School, N.W. 26,
26, 27, 28 on Monday, the 26th
day of December, 1921

from 6 o'clock to 7 o'clock in the afternoon (Mountain Standard Time) for the purpose of Nominating Candidates for the office of Mayor of the Municipality and a Councilor for Divisions numbered 2, 4 and 6 and of hearing and determining the Financial Statement for the last month of the year.

Given under my hand at Wynne, Sask., this 11th day of November, 1921.
C. EVANS SARGENT,
Returning officer.

Carling Club Members

Will Move Rink Building

A special meeting of the Empress Curling Club took place on Monday evening to discuss the question of moving the rink building. A motion was passed that the members form a bee and move the building to a location on 3rd Avenue east of Geo. Clark's premises. That the rebate on the fire insurance premiums of the business men affected be applied on a note given by the Club. Messrs. Hay and Keith were appointed to oversee the operations. A vote of thanks was passed to the policy holders for the amounts of the rebates which they had allowed to be applied on the note.

Mr. E. J. Boswell was engaged as caretaker.

On motion, it was resolved that joint tickets for husband and wife or father and daughter be \$15.00 each, and single tickets for ladies be \$5.00.

Local Hospital

Gets Good Boost

Card Party and Dance Enjoyable Event

One of the most successful and genuinely enjoyable events held in this district for some time past was the "500" tournament and dance held by the Empress Women's Institute in aid of the hospital on Tuesday evening. Promptly at eight o'clock the guests assembled at the Grand Theatre, which had kindly been donated for the occasion by Mr. Tyler, and in which thirty tables were laid out for cards. In front of the stage was a long table tastefully decorated in red and white on which were displayed boxes of home made candy to tempt palate and dance. Under the same and able management of Mr. Lush, proceedings were under way by 8:30 with some hundred and twenty players and many spectators. Play continued until 10:30 when a bountiful and delicious lunch was served. Following the refreshments, the drawing for the various raffles began.

The winners were: Turkey, J. I. Stoddy; Doll, J. Mafangili; Box of Stationery, E. McGill; Chicken Dinner, Dr. Caldwell; Centre-piece, donated by Mrs. McCallum and Mrs. McGill, sr.; Medicine Hat, J. Cusack.

The doll and box of stationery were re-donated to the winners and auctioned for the benefit of the fund. Successful contestants in the card games were then announced in order as follows: Ladies 1st prize (donated by Mrs. Manning, Miss Elliott; Consolation (donated by Mrs. McGill, Mrs. Anderson; Gentlemen's 1st prize (donated by Mrs. Johnston) J. Cusack; Consolation, D. McEachern.

Mr. McEachern was the recipient of a seated trophy which on investigation proved to be a bottle of tomato catsup, one of the renowned 57 varieties. At the close of announcements the floor was cleared for dancing and the devotees of terpsichore continued their activities until the wee small hours. During the course of the dance a waltz contest was held, the winners being Mrs. Lamb and Mr. E. Galtrecht.

The entire affair from beginning to end went with a smoothness which spelled many hours of hard and painstaking work on the part of those responsible for the arrangements. There was not an apparent hitch at any stage and without a dissenting voice those present declared it to have been one of the happiest and most enjoyable evenings.

R. A. Gardiner

Addresses Electors

W. McIntosh Unable to be at Meeting

Owing to car trouble, Major Wm. McIntosh, the Liberal Conservative candidate was unable to be at the advertised Joint Political Meeting at the Grand Theatre on Saturday night. Mrs. Clark Fraser and Mr. Robert A. Gardiner, National Progressive Candidates, were present to address the electors. A good number turned out to hear the speakers although conditions were anything but congenial. Mrs. Fraser was the first speaker of the evening. She recounted a little of past history back to Sir John A. Macdonald's time at which period, she said, the two old parties adopted their policies of high and low tariff, the Tory adopted high tariff purely on an opposition basis and had stayed with the policy ever since. The speaker then took several standard articles such as rice, tapioca and sugar—how a heavy tariff was charged on the finished product entering the country but none on the raw product. The import of the latter was far in excess of the former, the public paid the same price, and the customs duty that was saved by having the product manufactured here was put into the pockets of the big interests. The speaker concluded her remarks by asking everybody to turn out and vote and best the enormous majority which had been piled up for the candidate in the recent by-election.

Mr. Gardiner's speech also revolved chiefly around the tariff. He referred to the present hard times experienced by the farmer and how the prosperity of the townman was linked up with that of the rural community. He proposed the doing away with the tariff on farm machinery, mining machinery, and all machinery that would help to develop the natural resources of the country. He proposed that the revenue for carrying on of the country's affairs should be raised by direct taxation according to income. He referred to the National railways, that the value-

Owing to lack of space we have been forced to withhold mention of thanks to various people who so generously helped these matters, with a detailed financial statement, we hope to be able to publish in our next issue. At the time of going to press we learn that the receipts will be in the neighborhood of two hundred dollars.

Receive Speedy Answer to Petition for Rebate of Taxes

Mr. J. Barnes, of Sharrow, has received word from Deputy Commissioner, W. D. Spence, of Edmonton, acknowledging the receipt of the petition for rebate of taxes and also list of lands (south west of town). Formal notice cannot be sent to every person on the list concerning his or her land. However, everyone on the list will receive a new tax notice which will contain their tax assessment for 1921.

Attention should be cut down to a true level, and the debt put into the national debt, as it was the people in general who had allowed these fictitious values. He referred briefly to the Wheat Board and its inauguration. He proposed that elected members of the party would choose their leader. He concluded by stating that the party sought the betterment of the people.

not only that of the bona fide farmer and asked for the support of everybody at the forthcoming election. Mr. D. McEachern then asked for the closing of the meeting with the singing of the national anthem.

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Wireless

Telephony

Edmonton Picks Up Concert Programme from San Francisco

What is asserted to be a world record for land transmission of wireless telephony, was achieved at Edmonton, when a concert programme being sent by wireless from San Francisco, was picked up and distinctly heard in the city. The distance over 1,400 miles apart. This was accomplished by W. W. Grant, wireless engineer for the Dominion government, others present when the demonstration occurred were Bert L. Perry, president of an Edmonton electrical firm, and G. B. MacIntyre, the editorial staff of the Edmonton Bulletin.

Mr. Grant was engaged at the time in making tests at Edmonton, where it is proposed to establish a wireless service connecting up the Fort Norman oilfield and other advanced posts in the north country. It is considered that such a service would be of the greatest value during the process of opening up the resources of the north.

Songs and instrumental music were distinctly heard by the listeners at Edmonton, also some news items spoken by the chairman.

One Way Out

Setting Country's Waste Places Would Decrease Canada's Debt

Canada's debt is more than \$2,200,000,000, and it is estimated that the amount of the national debt in 1914. The annual charges on the obligation are about \$140,000,000, or ten times the charges on the national debt. We have acquired bonds, a railway liability of \$1,500,000,000, and other liabilities amounting to \$75,000,000 a year. If we add to these national obligations those of the provinces and municipalities which, considering, must reach several billion dollars, we obtain some conception of the tremendous burden that is borne by our population of 10,000,000. Nor is this the entire load; it does not take account of private indebtedness in various enterprises, and smaller which must be repaid, that name which if they are to continue to exist.

There are only two ways out of this jungle. One is by the adoption of a sound and resolute policy of economy. The other is by setting the country's extensively waste places. Both processes must be carried on together—Victoria Times.

Cattle Feed Imports

Official Investigation Carried Out With a View to Bringing About Improvement

During the year not only did the price of cattle feeds of all descriptions greatly increase, but the quality of the same was also deteriorated in quality to a marked degree. Dangerous as well as unpalatable feeds were reported. In an effort to improve the situation, the Dominion Department of Agriculture undertook to obtain data which might serve as a basis for improving the matter by legislation, which has since been secured. A bulletin giving the results of the investigation is presently being issued. As a preliminary step, manufacturers of feeds and dealers all over the country were communicated with to obtain the data obtained. These were analyzed, first for their purity and absence of injurious weed seeds, and then for their value in protein, fat or oil, carbohydrates (starch, sugar and allied substances), fibre (the least valuable of nutrients and yet required in a limited extent), and ash (an mineral matter taken from the soil by the plant, which, in the animal, assists in forming bone). The extent and thoroughness of the work will be appreciated when it is stated that 57 samples of lupine samples of clover, 57 samples of alfalfa, 57 samples of lucerne, 57 samples of barley and barley products, 57 samples of whole oats, 57 samples of hulled or hullless oats, 28 samples of oat feeds, 57 samples of vicia feed, 57 samples of cornmeal, 57 samples of samples of mixed chop feeds, 14 samples of Schumacher feed, 10 samples of hampden feed, and varying quantities of call meals, 10 samples of poultry feeds, oil cake meal and miscellaneous feeds, were analysed and microscopically examined, resulting details of which are set forth in the bulletin in tabular form. Description is also given of the nature and uses of the feed used frequently found in commercial feeds.

The Ties That Bind

After more than a year's inactivity the Canadian Grocers Company will resume operations of their plant at Vancouver, Man., immediately, to capacity. This will give employment to 560 men, the plant having a capacity of a million ties a year.

An Englishman has invented an eyelid net for surgical use.

Discussing Dog Derby

Record Entry Predicted for Annual Race at The Pae

Local weather once again revives The Pae 200-mile dog derby as a topic of conversation in this northern country, and prospects are for a record list of entries. While still many months away, February 28, 1922, being the date on which it will be run, enquiries have been received from many would-be entrants, and the line-up of eleven crack teams is practically assured, but many more contestants may yet be heard from.

Many of this year's drivers, including Goyne, Dupas, Bill Whitworth, Morgan, MacIntyre, Larry McKee, Sam Francaux and Jack Hayes, have again entered. A new entrant will be Billy Blundell, of Lake Abnaship, but very little is known of his ability or of his team. Steve Bjorkman, of Chistina, who enters annually, but never shows up at another derby entrant.

An invitation has been sent to the Nome Kennel Club by the derby committee to send teams, and the Fairbanks racing drivers have also announced their intention of sending a representative.

Burmese Have Queer Ideas

Dead Carry Coin to Pay Way Across River

Courtiage in Burma is a more open and natural flirtation than it is in almost any other part of the east: the women flirt outrageously in the street.

The young man in Burma usually manifests his interest in a girl on the street, and is rebuffed by city and country. He then calls, in company with his boy friends, to find the young lady, and a party of five friends will follow him. He means business, however, and if the families consent, he persuades her to eat a meal with him before he will promise to pay her dowry. Then he goes to the river, and dead carries the engagement to him.

A dead man in Burma carries a dead man to the river to pay his dowry across the mystic river of death. The curse that rests on grave diggers, as a class, probably comes from the fact that some of them dig up bodies to steal the bodies. The Burmese believe this disturbs the spirits of the dead, and causes them to turn to the evil and suffer all the ill imaginable—Detroit News.

Predicts A Free Russia

Baron Korf says it will come earlier

A new Russia, free from the shackles of internal war and racial discord, before the world expects it, will be proclaimed by Baron Korf, addressing the State Board of Regents convocation at Albany.

Baron Korf predicted that an almost hopeless Russia, famine ridden, and a weakened and tired but awakening people, will be reborn.

The old regime is dead for once and for ever," he said. "The Russian people are tired of war. There is no longer any room for revolution, and the Russian are awakening at a tremendous pace. Dawn is bound to come, and the change will come earlier than the outside world expects. We are sure of it as sure as you are of the coming of night."

One Cause of Loneliness

Getting Rather Than Giving Not Good for Friendship

While feeling sorry in a way for all those who write to tell us they are lonely, and that they desire to have friends, we cannot help thinking that a great deal of the so-called loneliness springs from too much self-analyzing, too much introspection—a positive definition of selfishness. If we would only look out instead of in, and endeavor to make themselves more interesting, they would naturally attract to them all they want; but, however, sent bent upon getting rather than giving, which is a poor way of making friends. It is especially true of the "Toronto Mail" and "Laurier."

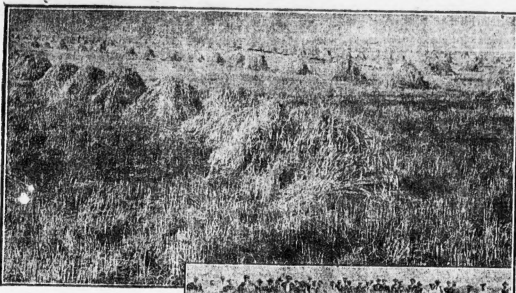
Raise Money By Lottery

South Wales Government Proposes Plan to Raise Funds

More than 100 years ago there was passed in England the gaming act, that prohibited betting, but in South Wales a serious movement is now being made by the government to establish a government lottery, to be operated at home and as such more from outside resources—Bristol Commercial.

Apparatus Checks Waste of Coal Apparatus that even tests the amount of coal used has been invented to measure the amount of carbon dioxide in gas, to check the loss in household burners, as well as high pressure steam boilers.

Rye Growing in Alberta



Amongst the Rye Fields on the Noble Foundation, Alberta.

Seventy kernels of rye on some heads, and the average with forty-three to fifty-five kernels, is what the Rosen rye is producing on the Noble Farms in Southern Alberta. The heads are seven inches long, with the grain bursting through the chaff, and the average is water-wheat than the common grain.

Just what the yield will be is still more or less of a surmise, which can only be verified after the crop is threshed. From experience, however, thirty bushels to the acre seems to be a conservative estimate over the whole area planted. In some fields, fifty bushels appear to be nearer the mark.

In all, some 2,300 acres were seeded to this crop. Allowing thirty bushels to the bush, 69,000 bushels will be harvested. At the present market price of \$1.00 per bushel, this crop alone has a cash value of almost one hundred thousand dollars.

The growing of winter rye in Southern Alberta is more or less of recent origin, but it is rapidly becoming one of the staple crops on lands that cannot be irrigated. It produces heavily when conditions are not suited to big crops of spring wheat, and will minimize the danger of soil drifting. The Noble Foundation, farming thirty thousand acres in all, have always been among the pioneers of better farming methods. They have been experimenting with various kinds of rye for some time, and last fall obtained records of this Rosen rye to the satisfaction of the Noble Foundation.

The Rocky Way

Strenuous Life is the Only Way to Happiness

There is no more important task than the strenuous life for you than the education of your will. And there is no method better and sounder than to realize early in life that the easy way is the most destructive way—always.

A troublemaker must have opposition if he would be strong and free. The prize fighter engages other prize fighters to give him hard knocks in training so that he will be prepared for the fight when he has no other job in the ring. We must all face the distant and the painful goal often if we would be ready for the emergency that must try our very souls.

Roosevelt preached and practiced the "strenuous life." It is the only life that wraps happiness within its arms.

The trouble with the present day education system is largely due to the ease in which they turn out students. The laboring man wants easy hours and the ordinary employee wants to know first what he is going to get out of the job in money. But the exceptional man is interested primarily in doing the thing at hand better than it has ever been done before.

The rocky way is the way over which the goal of success leads the conqueror!

The living of the simple life, with plain, nourishing food, and the will to go the route necessary to win, it will assure the winner—all in advance.

I wonder how many Lincoln and Washington there are today who would walk ten miles to get a book to read!

Builders of nations know the rocky way.—George Matthew Adams.

Sweet Potatoes Grow in Manitoba. Excellent results have been obtained in the growing of sweet potatoes in Manitoba by J. Blanchard, of Mankato. The potatoes were grown in the southern states, and it was generally believed that it could not mature in this climate. The potatoes were grown entirely in the open, and are sound and well developed.

Over 125,000 teachers, out of a total of 250,000, leave the profession annually.

Amongst the Rye Fields on the Noble Foundation, Alberta.

Two thousand acres. It is claimed that this variety will outyield the ordinary kinds two to one. Whether this be true or not, the yield was sufficiently promising to permit Mr. Noble to make his biggest crop this season.

He has now some twelve thousand acres in summerfall, and eight thousand acres of this will be sown down to Koenig rye. Naturally, this considerably reduces the area left to be seeded to wheat and other spring crops, but Mr. Noble considers it will not lose anything by the change. He has found that rye is a more sure crop, and given conditions that would produce a fifteen or twenty bushel yield of wheat, will produce twice as heavy.

The biggest advantage, though, is that all the Noble crops will not be in one basket. If conditions are not favorable for a big wheat crop then the chances are that the rye will make up the deficiency. It is the basis of mixed farming applied to the grain grower.

In the past there has always been a hard rush once spring opens up, to get the grain in the ground in time, but the easy way is the most destructive way—always.

Kaiser's "Good English" Talk

First Thing Asked For On Arriving at Amerongen

Lady Nieuw-Bentick, in her new book "Eck-Kaiser in Kalk" gives this account of Wilhelm's courtesy visit to Belgium:—He arrived at Eysden the Dutch-Belgian frontier, at 2 a.m. on the 16th, and seeing a soldier looking at him he walked up to him, saying, "I am the German Emperor," at which the soldier bowed and said, "fellow his sword! Tableau!" For the moment no one knew what to do. A train, however, was waiting for him, and he finally arrived at Amerongen, the house of Count Godard Bentick. He said practically nothing until all was ready. Then he turned to Count Godard and said: "Now, give me a cup of real good English tea!" And Count Godard smilingly assured him that he would get it.

Square Pegs in Round Holes

Many Boys Have No Talent for Farm Work

In all our urging of the farm boys to stay on the farm, we must not forget that the boy may have talents for other work, and without their help in farm work, will make a miserable mess of it. It is not so much the most desirable to make home life on the farm pleasant and attractive to the young people, it is criminal to turn a boy to the farm when he has talent for other work. One must make sure that the boy has a fair opportunity to judge the appeal the farm makes, but if he has other talents, they are equally good grounds for him to be turned to other work. He has enough failures on the farm as it is.—Farm Life.

Developing Strength

A Canadian banker thinks Germany is in a fair way to capture the trade of the world. Certain it is that by the time Germany gets through paying the reparations, if she ever pays them, she will have an immense export business since it is only by her exports that she can pay her indemnities. The prospect is not attractive but it is not in economic law.—Vinnipeg Free Press.

Prisoners of war, still unaccounted for, number 213 in Germany, 10 in Turkey, 6 in Bulgaria, and 1 in Austria.

Why France Keeps Her Army

Nation Feels Need of a Safeguard Against Germany.

The French army is maintained for one purpose only. It is maintained as a national safeguard against Germany. It is disarming, and France is firmly convinced that the Germans, under the influence of Chancellor Wirth, are really determined to fulfill the terms of the London agreement. But for this the Germans intend to give the benefits of military training to a vast untrained army. An unarmed army is no menace, but France fears that Germany can, and will, procure arms the moment she feels herself strong enough in man power to enter upon another war.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Undeveloped Talents

Have No Value

Success is Achieved by Making Use of Ability

A Hungarian laborer carried the largest ruby in the world, the great Moosa Tarana ruby, for 20 years as a lucky locket. He found the stone near a little stream in Hungary and brought it to America with him. When it was put on the scale it weighed 233 carats and is now valued at \$125,000.

It is a pity to carry around some asset in its rough state, that is worth as much as the Moosa Tarana ruby. Perhaps it is the undeveloped ability to do so. It is a pity to carry around anyone else. Perhaps it is a mind, which if turned into proper channels would be a valuable asset. It is a pity to carry around some ability and characteristic they have very brilliant qualities, but do not put them to work.—The Vancouver Sun.

Sunday Favorite Day for Battles

Greatest One Was Britain's Famous Victory at Waterloo.

Sunday has always been a favorite day for battles. History abounds with battles fought on this day, but just take note of the more prominent victories. Hannibals was fought on Sunday, May 27, 194; the battle of Toulon on April 10, 1814; all Sunday, the latter being fought on Sunday. Perhaps the greatest and the decisive battle ever fought on a Sunday was the famous victory of Britain at Waterloo on June 18, 1815. Napoleon's army was broken up for ever. Rongorah was won on a Sabbath Day; Lexington was fought on a Sunday, and also was taken on a Sunday; whilst the battle of Waterloo during the Crimean war took place on Sunday, November 5, 1854.

New Nation Formed

In Central America

Population of New Republic Is Four Million

A new nation, having an approximate area of 100,000 square miles, and a population of 4,000,000, came into existence recently, when the Governments of Honduras, Guatemala and Salvador ceased to function and the Provisional Federal Council of the Central American Federation, composed of those countries, took charge. The new republic lies between Mexico and Nicaragua, with Tegucigalpa as its capital.

A vote of the union was signed early in January of this year at San Jose, Costa Rica, by the three members of the union, and the vote was taken on January 19, 1922, by the National Assembly to reject it later by a vote of 19 to 2.

Heavy Experts From Vancouver Port

During September the port of Vancouver exported to foreign countries eighteen million feet of lumber, six thousand bundles of shingles, two hundred and fifty-seven cases of salmon, and a population of 4,000,000, came into existence recently, when the Governments of Honduras, Guatemala and Salvador ceased to function and the Provisional Federal Council of the Central American Federation, composed of those countries, took charge. The new republic lies between Mexico and Nicaragua, with Tegucigalpa as its capital.

In Austria the public executioners wear a new pair of white gloves at each execution.

Natives of Liberia rub their ears with garlic to chase away snakes.

The surface of the Dead Sea is 1,400 feet lower than the surface of the Mediterranean.

Japan has fewer wild animals and no poisonous reptiles.

